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THE only crime the Turk has not been charged with committing is the "crime of '73."

DISCOURAGEMENTS fail to discourage the managers of the St. Joseph Valley railroad.

CONGRESSMAN Dingley says the tariff bill will not come up at the coming session of congress.

THE election of McKinley is a death blow to one American industry. Most of the jobbers in left hand rabbit feet will be forced out of business.

THE sound money democratic campaign in Michigan cost \$12,500. This expenditure ought to bring the return of several good postoffices at least.

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It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

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### Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, East Claire. 316

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### The Phoenix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25¢ per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

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### Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

### Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

### Repairing

done promptly.

R. J. BAUSHKE,  
110 Main Street.

### BORES IN PARLIAMENT.

**THE DUDE LISPED.**  
They Receive Scant Courtesy When They Are Guilty of a Bore.

Parliamentary manners are brutal in Westminster when a member, in debate is convicted of a bore. A speaker with an expansive oratorical manner recently astonished the commons with an outburst of unconscious humor. He was speaking of the ruin and exhaustion wrought by misgovernment in Ireland and worked himself up into a fine frenzy of excited declamation.

"The population of Ireland," he exclaimed with flashing eyes and outstretched arms, "has been decimated to the extent of two-thirds."

The mathematical absurdity of the statement did not fail to excite amusement, although the bore was less obvious than a similar one attributed to an Irish member, Major O'Gorman.

"The population of Ireland," said the contentious major in the commons, "is 6,000,000 less than it would be if it were an uninhabited island."

That was a joke which provoked unrestrained merriment among the benches. The Irish members are pardoned many blunders, however, because they are, with few exceptions, humorous speakers, who enliven the tedious debate with merry quips and jests. The bores, who are constantly speaking with unvarying dullness and diffuseness, are not spared when they make slips of the tongue.

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"Say, baby, are you lookin for your narin bottlo?"

"Thir, do you addreth me?" asked the young man as he straightened up.

"You bet. What's yer ina and how did you happen to get lost?"

"My ma ith home, thir, and I am not looth. You are very rude, thir."

"You are very rude, thir," mocked the terror as he beckoned to the boys to close in and see the fun.

"It theems to me, thir," said the young man as he looked the other over, "that you don't like my lookth."

"No, I doonth."

"And that you want to pick a fath with me?"

"A fusa with a baby. Ha, ha, hal!" roared Hank.

"Thir, I can take care of myself."

"Don't want any ma to rock you to sleep, oh!"

"No, thir, and I want you to go away before I hurt you. When I'm riled, I thoot."

"Hear him—he thoots!" shouted the terror as he laughed all over. "Say, boy, what is this thing anyway?"

"Wath you referring to me?" asked the young man.

"Of course I was. Whose trunk or carpetbag did you escape from?"

"Thir, I theem that you want me to thoot you, and therefore I will thoot unless you go away."

"He will thoot! Ha, ha, hal! Somebody git some sugar and a rag. Mobbe he's hungry."

"I don't like to thoot, but I thee I must," said the young man, and before anybody realized what he was at he had pulled out a little popper of a pop and sent six buckshot bullets into Hank Thompson's anatomy. The big fellow staggered about and fell down, and everybody thought he was done for until a doctor looked him over and said no vital spot had been touched. Hank lay with his eyes closed for a long, long time, but he finally opened them and faintly asked:

"Boys, have I bin shot or what?"

"Yes, you've bin shot," answered one.

"Who did it?"

"The young feller that looks like a girl and is lisping."

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"Yes, he driv six bullets right inter yer carcass, Hank, and you won't canter about for a mouth to come."

"And it was that feller?"

"Yes."

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# "Rome Was Not Built in a Day"

Neither was our present business, but months of hard persistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset

## The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line.

We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

**Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G., Flexibone Moulded and the Ferris and Imperial Corset Waists.**

## JAMES POUND...

### Notice.

THE products of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their price is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and solicit your orders at current prices. No chisel is given to the coal, but it is cut to us until it is as convenient as to save latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

### BENTON FUEL CO.,

Office: Graham & Morton Bldg, Water Street.

## No Use Talking You Have Got to Eat

And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

Come to Us-- Leaders in Fine Groceries...  
Deliver to all parts of the city at all hours.

Corner Pipestone and Britain Avenue...

### Michael & Beeny

## You Must Keep Warm..

Heating Stoves in all shapes and sizes were never so cheap as now.

### WENTWORTH..

## The Hardware Man

Can show the largest variety of

### ...Coal Stoves

In the city at prices that can't be beat. Get our prices and see if we are not right.

## D. A. WENTWORTH Pipestone Street.

## We Retail at Wholesale Prices...

This cold weather must make you think of heavy clothing, and where can you do better than to buy of the makers?

We make our clothing and we have our reputation as manufacturers to sustain as well as our local reputation.

We furnish hundreds of progressive merchants in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan with their full line of clothing. Let us sell to you at the same prices they pay.

We also have a full line of the latest creations in furnishing goods.

Best 25c Faced Gloves and Mittens on the Market.

## Excelsior Clothing Company Retailers of Clothing at Wholesale Prices

### ST. JOSEPH.

## ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

President W. Worth Bean Says the "Air Tight" Will Run By Electricity.

### ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT.

Mr. Bean Refused to Commit Himself Any Farther On the Subject.

In the midst of the political excitement which has ensued for the past few months the fact that St. Joseph has a contract with William Worth Bean, president of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company, for the extension of a street car line to the southern limits of the city, has been partially forgotten.

As winter approaches, however, and the suburban citizens begin to contemplate the long walk down town through a storm of blinding snow, or cold, drizzling rain, the advantages of a railway are realized with a vividness intense and real, and soliloquies on the possibility of soon being permitted to reach the city after a five-minutes ride in a fleeting electric car are indulged in with more or less regularity.

There is no disputing the fact that the portion of the city to be traversed by the new car line will be greatly benefitted. Not only will the property be enhanced in value but the convenience to the citizens will be on the metropolitan order. With a street car passing by the door of your residence at convenient intervals, a home in this section of the city will be fully as desirable as though it was situated a block off the main streets. The road would undoubtedly have the effect of bringing new residents to the southern portion of the city and within a short time many additional homes would be erected.

A reporter for the JOURNAL was sent to interview Mr. Bean this morning. The gentleman was very concise in his remarks and said in answer to a question:

"The A. T. & G. W. road will be operated by electricity as according to contract in the latter part of June."

"Will it not be operated sooner?"

"Regarding that, it is almost impossible for me to say. I have my ideas but I do not desire to make them public. You may tell your readers, however, that the road will be operated according to our contract with the city. If I don't do it I know who will. It will be operated anyway."

"Is there any cause for delay in operating the road?"

"Yes, the road would undoubtedly have been in operation by this time if we had not been delayed by the receivership case considerably. We have considerable material on hand that might be used in the repairs necessary on the road."

"Will you change it into a double track road?"

"That I can not say at present. As soon as anything is started on the road, I will be pleased to give you any information the public may desire. I have made plans in the operation of the road before and have not been able to carry them out on various accounts therefore I will not make any public announcement regarding the changes that we shall make."

### MARINE NEWS.

#### Jottings of Interest to Seafaring Men.

The steamer Dahlia of the Government light house supply department arrived in port last night.

Dredging operations were resumed at the mouth of the canal this morning.

J. H. Graham, of the G. & M. Transportation, is in Detroit today.

The City of Louisville did not leave for Chicago last night but cleared this morning at ten with a tremendous load of apples.

The Up-to-date was brought down from Paw Paw Lake this morning by her owners, the Truscott company. She will be cleaned up, painted and sold.

### Real Estate Transfers.

J. Stanley Morton to Mrs. Cora Bell, lots 15 and 16, Morton & Stevens' cemetery, \$10.

Rozalia Newton to Albert Newton, property in Waterleit township, \$100.

Dorothy Collins to Judson L. Shears, lot 17, block 7, Benton Harbor Improvement association's third addition, \$500.

Judson L. Shears to Dorothy Collins, property in Benton Harbor, \$1,050.

### Probate Court.

Estate of Marcus S. Owen, deceased, the last will and testament of deceased was proved and admitted to probate and Adelaide J. Owen, widow of deceased, appointed executrix of said estate.

### Prof. Lucy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

### Four Idle Mines to Start.

Huronton, Nov. 12.—The four copper mines, which have been idle for some time, are soon to be consolidated and worked on eastern and European capital.

Employment will be given to over 800 men. A mill site has been secured on Portage lake.

The C. C. & St. L. Ry (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

### FOUR SIXES.

#### Represent Hon. Roscoe D. Dix Total Vote.

There are strikingly peculiar features about the total vote and plurality received by Hon. Roscoe D. Dix, candidate for auditor general on the republican ticket.

His total vote is represented by four sixes, it being 6,660, his plurality is exactly 1,897, these representing the year that Mr. Dix will enter upon the duties of his new office, his installation taking place January 1, 1897.

## DOING BIG BUSINESS.

The Election of McKinley Gives An Impetus to Our City's Leading Industry.

### CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED.

Improvements of a Substantial Character Made by Cooper, Wells & Company.

For the last four years St. Joseph's leading industry, the knitting factory of Cooper, Wells & Company, has not been doing the amount of business that it should. The lack of confidence during the Cleveland administration and right up to the recent election has affected their business so materially that the working force of the mill has been reduced to keep in harmony with the small demand for goods and our city has felt the depression on that account most perceptibly. During the Cleveland administration, the policy of virtual free trade has greatly affected this particular industry. There has been a strong competition in foreign goods in the cotton line. It did not materially affect the woolen goods because this class of goods is particularly adapted to this firm's exclusive trade.

The three months between the nomination of Bryan and the election of McKinley has been with this firm three months of uncertainty. No investments were made, traveling men were not sent out and the firm kept in readiness to shut down the mill if Bryan were elected. But happily for all men who have money invested, Bryan was not elected.

The very day that McKinley's election was assured, the business of Cooper, Wells & Company brightened. Ten new knitting machines were placed in the mill and ten more are on the way. These machines cost \$5,000. This calls for twenty new operators and they are being hired as fast as the machines are set up.

Sixteen traveling men were sent out by the firm to all parts of the country. They are as follows: Eastern Michigan, H. R. Skinner; western Michigan, W. E. Vanesse; Ohio, L. S. Kenyon; Indiana, Warren Ballengee, Illinois, Walter Donaldson; Wisconsin, J. M. Crittent; Minnesota, S. B. Parrish; Dakotas and Nebraska, D. Greenhoo; northern Iowa, D. C. Griffin; southern Iowa, A. M. Barnes; Missouri, R. H. Henkin; south Kansas, F. P. McGinn; north Kansas, C. D. Ransdell; Texas, A. G. Baker; Oklahoma, A. S. Moise; Pacific Coast, J. W. Chandler.

Since election mail orders have been pouring in in larger numbers than any time before in four years. The business is very satisfactory and is increasing every day. The pay roll now includes 300 employees.

### Women and Legislation.

Women today are crippled in the performance of purely domestic duties by their exclusion from direct participation in legislation, crippled exactly as miners, weavers, machinists, farmers, lumbermen and merchants of the male sex would be were they clauses disfranchised.—May Wright Sewall.

### About the Name.

Kilson—About your wife died she would leave you a good deal, eh?

Valentine—About the same as now. She leaves me all winter for Paris and all summer for Newport as it is.—Town Topic.

### BIG RATS.

#### Nearly Killed a Valuable Owosso Horse.

Owosso, Nov. 12.—John L. Brewer, of

West Owosso, lost a valuable horse yesterday in rather a peculiar manner. When he went to the stable he found his favorite animal standing in a pool of blood. Examination showed the wound due to an attack made by vicious rats. The horse's legs were badly lacerated just above the hoof, and in several spots the bone was laid bare, and the marks of the teeth were very distinct. The owner of the horse succeeded in capturing two of the offenders, both double the size of an ordinary rat. The horse was rendered practically valueless.

### The Villain Roasted.

PONTIAC, Nov. 12.—Wm. Owen's theatrical company, who are filling several dates here, went to the insane asylum yesterday afternoon and played the "Gay Londoners" before 1,200 patients. Assembly hall was provided with a stage and scenery. Mr. Owen says it was a very appreciative audience. The applause was given at the right places. Occasionally some one, more excitable than the rest, would arise and hurl anathemas at the villain, who was decidedly unpopular. However, virtue finally triumphed, amid shouts of glee from the audience. Dr. Christian believes in entertainments, declaring that they are far better than medicine.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

### A CURIOUS OLD LADY.

Parlousious In Her Own Affairs, Yet Laz-  
ish With Others.

When Henri Roelofort planned the erection of a workman's glass works at Carmaux to help the glass workers, he received an anonymous gift of 100,000 francs. The donor was Mme. Dimbourg, who has since died at Boulogne, aged 72. She was a curious old lady, wildly generous, yet careful to miserliness, sending her gift to the glass works anonymously and then complaining when her name was omitted from the list bearing a list of subscribers. She lived in an unpretentious house, furnished in the plainest fashion, hoarded up every scrap of paper and bit of rag she found, yet helped all whose want came to her ears. She sent 1,000 francs here, 8,000 there, while her own servants could scarcely get enough to eat, and their wages were extremely small. The money for the glass works was sent in a small linen bag, comparatively worthless, which no one thought of returning to her.

She sent a servant to claim it, however, and was greatly annoyed that it had not been sent back. She was very fond of cats, but even the food of her pets was measured out with a niggardly hand, and the youngest kitten had its milk in the cover of a pomade pot that it might not drink too much. During her last illness she scolded the nurse for rinsing a glass with filtered water. "Filtered water wears out the filter. You must be more economical." Yet this woman, so parsimonious in her own concerns, lavished benefits on the poor wherever she found them and made princely gifts out of a life annuity by no means large. —Philadelphia Times.

### A Crocodile One Hundred Feet Long.

It is a well known fact, even among those who make no pretense of having their heads stored with geological and paleontological lore, that the beasts and reptiles which existed in the early ages of the world were giants when compared with the very largest representatives of the same types which still survive. This fact has recently been strikingly illustrated by a find made at Poitiers, where excavations are being made under the auspices of the Oriental Academy of Science. At that place a crocodile tooth was found which weighs almost seven pounds. M. Gerard, the professor in charge of the working corps, says that there is no doubt that the tooth formerly belonged to a gigantic crocodile, and that there is no possibility whatever that he has confounded the tooth with that of the megalosaurus, as some scientists have hinted.

M. Gerard says: "It is a typical crocodile tooth and is probably the largest specimen of the kind ever seen by man.

In my estimation it is from the head of a reptile not less than 100 feet in length."—St. Louis Republic.

### Have the Designer's Initial.

It is said that the \$20 and the \$8 gold pieces and the Bland dollar are the only coins perpetuating the designer's name. Underneath the lower line of the medallion on the obverse of the gold pieces is J. B. L. (James B. Laugier). In nearly the same position on the obverse of the Bland dollar is the letter "M." It also appears on

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**CHICAGO RECORD.**

**M. ALBERT FOGERT, 149 Halsted street, is now in**

**Muskegon, Mich. She has identified**

**the body of the sailor known as "Irish,"**

**as her husband. He was 22 years old.**

**He shipped on the ill-fated Waukesha**

**October 31. In parting with his wife,**

**she says, he remarked: "I'm going**

**sailing in coffin." It was his first**

**trip in the schooner. He had sailed**

**since he was 14 years old. The body**

**will be sent to Chicago. Yesterday**

**Neil Corbett, brother of the missing**

**captain of the boat, identified the body**

**as McGuire, a bachelor, 45 years old,**

**who resided in Chicago.**

**PERSONAL.**

**C. G. Cribbs went to Chicago last**

**night.**

**Herbert A. Overton left this after-**

**noon for Eau Claire.**

**Rev. J. H. Bicknell of the Christian**

**church continues very ill.**

**B. H. Rutter, of Berrien Centre, is**

**visiting his sister, Mrs. M. S. Peek.**

**Albert Sykes returned yesterday**

**from business and pleasure trip to**

**Chicago.**

**J. Quackenbush, Ogden avenue, is**

**quite sick. Dr. George Bell is attend-**

**ing him.**

**Mrs. Lemon, the professional**

**nurse, has gone to Pipestone to spend**

**a couple of weeks.**

**Daniel Baushke is in Chicago buy-**

**ing new machinery for the bicycle fac-**

**tory of Hinckle & Baushke.**

**Misses Lizzie Schaeffer and Mamie**

**Vuykles left today for a few days'**

**visit with relatives in Chicago.**

**Dr. Bastar, who has been taking a**

**special course of surgery in Chicago,**

**will return here next Saturday to re-**

**main, he having completed his studies**

**if desired.**

**FOR SALE—HIGH GRADE BICYCLE FOR**

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**\$40.00**

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**FOR EACH. Call and see the team at 106 Heck**

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# THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 348.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1896.

ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT INS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

## HE HAD RICH PARENTS

Sensational Story Concerning One of the Victims of the Waukesha Disaster.

## ALBERT FOSTER WAS WAYWARD

He Had Wealthy Parents But Refuses All Their Overtures to Return Home.

By Telegraph to THE EVENING NEWS.

PONTIAC, Nov. 12.—A new and sensational story has come to light here about the wrecking of the schooner Waukesha which foundered off Muskegon.

Albert Foster, one of the sailors who was drowned, was the son of wealthy parents who reside in New York city. Albert was very independent and a wayward boy. At the age of 14 he left the elegant home of his parents and became a sailor on the great lakes. He was repeatedly urged to return home and receive the advantages which wealth can give but the young man preferred the rough life of a sailor.

It was eight years ago that young Foster left home and since that time he has never returned. He leaves a wife here in extreme poverty and it is said that he has another wife living in Chicago.

## KNEW CAPT. CORBETT.

Prof. Arthur Nelson Was Well Acquainted With the Dead Captain.

Prof. Arthur Nelson of this city knew Captain Duncan Corbett of the schooner Waukesha and knew him well.

In 1891 and 1892 Mr. Nelson lived at Elk Rapids, the home of Captain Corbett at that time and the two men became intimately acquainted. Mr. Nelson says that the captain was not a drinking man and that he never knew of his ever taking an occasional drink.

The captain, he says, was a great home man and a great lover of his family. Mr. Nelson takes no stock whatever in the charges made against the captain by the Frenchman who survived.

## A NEW MOTOR.

It Will Be Put on the Market by S. P. Snow.

S. P. Snow of this city is working on patterns for a new motor which if successful will revolutionize the business of small manufacturing.

He has devoted a great deal of time to studying the gas engine problem but now believes that he has something better. He proposes to build an engine which will be operated by acetylene, which is cheaper than gas and contains ten times the explosive power.

If the new motor comes up to expectations Mr. Snow will doubtless endeavor to secure Benton Harbor capital to start a large factory for the manufacture of the new invention in this city.

## THE ART LEAGUE.

An Excellent Meeting Held at St. Joseph Last Night.

The Art League met with Mrs. John Wallace, of St. Joseph, last evening and listened to a program prepared by Miss Whitehead and Mrs. Antisdale.

Roll call responded to by current events in art.

Virginia Johnson—Mrs. Babineau Miss Florence George with piano accompaniment by Mrs. E. B. Cary. Reading—"A Visit to Marie Bashkirtseff." Miss Georgia Brownings.

Extracts from an address on "Color" by Mrs. Antisdale.

Reading—"How Ruby Played." Mr. S. A. Hallie. Violin solo—Miss Elizabeth Johnson. Soprano—Miss Georgina George. Miss Grace Caneely.

The program was interesting throughout, and was very much enjoyed by all. Miss Caneely in her talk gave a bright and vivid description of life among the students at the Art Institute in Chicago. It was witty and full of humor, and certainly gave the Art League a good idea of how the work is carried on.

Among other things Miss Caneely said the beginners are always known from the advanced classes because they dress well and get good bunches at the noon hour.

In the next class they dress well, but with a little less care, and so on until they get into the Life Class, when they all wear big aprons covered with paint, the hem torn, and their faces are mostly always covered with paint and at lunch merely take a cream puff and cup of chocolate. In this class all, of course, want the best position in which to see the model. This is earned on Friday when the work is suspended, and the student who has the best place is entitled to the best position on Monday morning.

Miss Rose Dix's Secretary.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 12.—It is understood here that John F. Wilkinson of Berrien Springs will be private secretary to Auditor-General Dix, with whom he has been on most intimate terms for many years. Mr. Wilkinson is present chief clerk in the state land office and is a most competent official.

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## WILL COST \$3,000

W. P. Robbins Will Build a Handsome Residence on Pipestone Street.

W. P. Robbins is a strong republican and a firm believer in McKinley and prosperity. To prove that his sentiments are right he will erect a handsome \$3,000 residence on Pipestone street, just north of Division street.

Ground was broken for the barn this morning and if the weather remains favorable the house will be begun at once.

## CONFICTING.

The Report About the Starting of Dowagiac's Factory.

A few days after election an alleged Dowagiac dispute was printed in all the papers announcing that the following Monday the Round Oak saw works would start up with a force of 500 men at full pay. When Monday came the report was industriously circulated that the 500 men had been put to work.

The local silver men claim that the report is dead wrong and that instead of 500 men employment is being given to fifty and that at a reduced wage. The silver men cite as their authority "a man who just came over from Dowagiac."

## TO CULTIVATE VANILLA PLANTS.

Nicaraguian Government to Pay a Premium to Raisers Thereof.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Consul O'Hara at San Juan del Norte reported that the Nicaraguian government has issued a decree granting to any person cultivating 1,000 or more vanilla plants on public lands a premium of ten percent. Plant and right to take up 346 acres of national land to be paid for with the proceeds of premiums. The law is to remain in force ten years.

## HEIRS OF ANNEKE JANS.

Those Living in Cleveland Have Taken New Hope.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12.—Claimants to a share in the Anneke Jans estate who live in this city, and there are many of them, are strong in their hopes that their lifelong dreams of wealth will be realized. Mrs. Jennie Kepler of this city, who is secretary and trustee of the Anneke Jans International company, has received information from the east that a representative from the Bank of Holland will be in this country soon to effect a settlement of the estate with the heirs.

The ladies served an excellent supper in the rear of the hall. The door receipts show that fully 600 people visited the fair during the evening. The ladies feel fully repaid for all their trouble as the receipts were something over \$100.

## BIG FLOWER SHOW.

Chrysanthemums and Indians Entertained 600 People Last Evening.

## WAS A JAPANESE HOME TOO.

The Annual Chrysanthemum Fair of the Methodist Church a Grand Success.

## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

It Was Held at the Christian Church Last Evening.

There was not as large a crowd at the Christian Endeavor entertainment held at the Christian church last night as was anticipated although the church was fairly well filled. The program as published was rendered. Miss Hamlin a talented vocalist of Buchanan rendered four pleasing solos which were loudly applauded. She has a remarkably sweet voice which shows careful training and hard study.

## Possibly Next Week.

The Pottawatomies May Get Their Delayed Money.

Bruce Knapp of this city recently received a post card from the mayor of Dowagiac which read:

DOWAGIAC, Nov. 11.—Bruce Knapp, Dear Sir: Shelby is here but will not pay out any money before the first of next week. W. D. JONES.

Shelby is the Indian paymaster of the government and as a number of members of the tribe live in that city it looks as though the distribution of the funds would commence there. Mr. Jones is a heavy grinner and he is deeply concerned in the speedy payment of this claim as he has been trusting the Indians for groceries on the strength of their liability to get what the government owed them.

## A WEDDING AT EAU CLAIRE.

Massachusetts Gentleman Marries a Young Lady of That Place.

EAU CLAIRE, Nov. 12.—The marriage of William C. Goodwin of Fitchburg, Mass., and Miss Nellie R. Dillen of this place was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillen, at high noon yesterday. The wedding was of a private nature, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present.

Miss Maude Boughton of St. Joseph acted as bridesmaid and Dudley F. Dillen, a brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Susie Curtis presided at the organ and Rev. C. P. Birney of the Methodist church performed the beautiful Episcopal ring service.

A reception was given from 1:30 to 3 p.m., at which about one hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left at 5:30 for Cleveland where they will remain over Sunday. From there they will proceed to their new home in Fitchburg, Mass., where Mr. Goodwin is engaged in the boot and shoe business.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Columbian Restaurant Has Changed Hands.

## LARGE MAJORITY.

A Denver Man Goes to Congress by a Majority of 54,873.

John F. Shafroth of Denver will go to the fifty-fifth congress with the biggest majority ever polled by a district. He defeated his opponents by 54,873 votes. This is the year of big majorities.

John Russell Young, in the fourth district of Pennsylvania, received a majority of 42,670, and his friends were congratulating him on having broken the record until they heard from the first district of Colorado.

Mr. Shafroth is a silver republican who sprang from the soil of Missouri and was educated at the University of Michigan. After his graduation in 1875 he returned to his native town of Fayette and read law with Samuel C. Major. He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and formed a partnership with his preceptor. In 1879 he struck out for Denver and soon acquired a pretty good practice.

Eight years later he was elected city attorney of Denver and succeeded himself in that office for another term. In 1881 he was concerned in a case in which he attacked the criminal court of Arapahoe county as being unconstitutional, and the result of his labors was that that court was abolished. In the election of '94 Mr. Shafroth ran for congress against Lafe Penec, the small-sized orator who is called "The Boy Tribune," but Mr. Shafroth won and sat through the last congress.

His tremendous majority is an indication of the political complexion of the centennial state.

## WILL MAKE NO CHANGE.

The D. L. & N. Will Run the Same As Before the Sale.

## GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 12.—

Another branch of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern, the Saginaw & Western, was sold yesterday under foreclosure at Alma, and was bid in by the purchasing committee on behalf of the bondholders, the consideration being \$50,000.

At the Grand Lodge sale Tuesday the Detroit, Lansing & Northern consideration was \$100,000 and that of the Grand Rapids, Lansing & Detroit, \$80,000. The Saginaw Valley & St. Louis, running from Saginaw to Alpena and thence to Ithaca, will be sold at Alma, November 27, and, like the others, will doubtless be bid in on behalf of the bondholders.

Asked yesterday afternoon what changes these sales would make in the management of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern system, General Manager Charles M. Heald, who is also receiver, said: "None at present. The receiver will continue to manage the business, us heretofore, until the sales are confirmed, which may not be completed for a month or six weeks, when the properties will be turned over to the new owners, the purchasing bondholders."

As to what would then be done, Manager Heald would not predict: "That was a matter for the new owners."

The general talk about the railway offices, however, is that, in all probability, the roads will continue to run under the same local management as heretofore, as was the case with the Grand Rapids & Indiana, under similar circumstances.

## WHAT OF TWO CENTS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Wheat was somewhat erratic yesterday, but with weakness the dominant feature, and the close was nearly 2 cents below the close of the day previous, and at noontime was the price with 1 cent of the top figure the day before.

December wheat opened extremely unsettled, and sold during the first few minutes at 78¢ to 80¢ cents, finally fell to 77 cents, but closed at 79 cents. May ranged at 82¢ to 83 cents, closing at 83 cents.

## HUNTER'S EXCURSION.

The C. C. C. & St. L. Ry (Big Four route) are still selling hunting excursions to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days.

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## WANTED.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shuck. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Elm Claire.

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Finest smoke on earth for 6 cents at Hall & Nichols.

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## HE FEARS THE SILVER MEN.

And He Doesn't Want the Party Re-

organized as Long as Men Are in the Majority.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record writes that in conversation with friends recently President Cleveland assumed that the result of the election was an endorsement and justification of his policy and administration.

Never before has a president found similar significance and satisfaction in the success of the candidate of the opposition party, but he argues that free coinage was the only issue before the people, and that the republican platform represented his views quite as much as those of Major McKinley and the financial principles he endeavored to maintain.

On the other hand

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second class matter.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1896.

The only crime the Turk has not been charged with committing is the "crime of '93."

DISCOURAGEMENTS fail to discourage the managers of the St. Joseph Valley railroad.

CONGRESSMAN Dingley says the tariff bill will not come up at the coming session of congress.

The election of McKinley is a death blow to one American industry. Most of the jobbers in left hind rabbit feet will be forced out of business.

THE sound money democratic campaign in Michigan cost \$12,500. This expenditure ought to bring the return of several good postoffices at least.

PRESIDENT Cleveland's advice to the gold democrats is not to attempt to reorganize the party as long as it appears that the silver men are in the majority.

The Pottawatomies expect to get their pay next week. The promise has been a standing one for years that they would be paid off in "a few days." The red men are not powerful enough to enforce their rights and Uncle Sam is taking advantage of them.

GOLD democrats and republicans too looked with suspicion upon the white chrysanthemums at the flower show last night and the silver men found fault because their pet ratio was not maintained. Seriously, the Methodist ladies gave the finest floral exhibition ever seen in this part of the state.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth; use it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

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Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Fine smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc. and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

## The Phoenix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and refreshable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25¢ per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

## Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

## Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

## Repairing

done promptly.

## R. J. BAUSHKE,

110 Main Street.

## BORES IN PARLIAMENT.

**They Receive Scout Courtesy When They Are Guilty of a Bore.**  
Parliamentary manners are brutal in Westminster when a member, in debate is convicted of a bore. A speaker with an expansive oratorical manner recently astonished the commonweal with an outburst of unconscious humor. He was speaking of the ruin and exhaustion wrought by misgovernment in Ireland and worked himself up into a fine frenzy of excited declamation.

"The population of Ireland," he exclaimed with flashing eyes and outstretched arms, "has been decimated to the extent of two-thirds."

The mathematical absurdity of the statement did not fail to excite amusement, although the bore was less obvious than a similar one attributed to an Irish member, Major O'Gorman.

"The population of Ireland," said the contentious major in the commons, "is 1,000,000 less than it would be if it were an uninhabited island."

That was a joke which provoked unrestrained merriment among the benches. The Irish members are pardoned many blunders, however, because they are, with few exceptions, humorous speakers, who enliven the medium of debate with many quips and jests. The bores, who are constantly speaking with varying dullness and disengagement, are not spared when they make slips of the tongue.

A member who, in the course of a long, uninteresting speech, was careless enough to say, "The time has come and is rapidly arriving" was greeted with a wild howl of ridicule and delight from the benches. He was dazed by the uproar, not understanding what the honorable members were laughing at, but his unconsciousness and stupidity only served to prolong and deepen the merriment. It was the English parliamentary method of punishing bore.

Good jokes are rare in the house of commons. A neat epigram exudes a ripple of mirth, a flashing sarcasm stirs a movement of pleasurable surprise but the boldest laughter follows some stupid and innocuous commonplace from a speaker to whom the house is compelled to listen too often.

"I would have proceeded to remark," said a pompous debater, "if I had not already anticipated and repeated myself."

The sentence could not be finished. There was a loud roar of laughter, which was prolonged and repeated when the speaker attempted to go on with his speech.

It was cruel treatment, but possibly it was wholesome discipline for a gallant speaker who had exhausted the patience of his audience on many occasions.

Parliament is the hardest of all schools in which to serve an apprenticeship in public speaking. Mr. Farnell learned to speak when the members were bent upon interrupting him and hawking him down, but few public men have the pertinacity and grit that he displayed. He was never, however, a bore. His manner in his early days in parliament was ardent and halting, but he always had something to say, although he did not at first know how to say it.—*Yester's Companion*.

**Circumstantial Evidence.**  
A gentleman in a country town, says the New York Ledger, recently became conscious of most suspicious glances cast upon him by his neighbors and acquaintances. Then he became aware that his footsteps were followed.

A constable was occasionally seen around his house, and subsequently a stranger, who afterward turned out to be a detective, appeared. Tortured and troubled, the gentleman at last asked a friend the meaning of it all.

"Don't you know?" said he. "They suspect you of murder."

"Of murder!" said the horrified man.

"What do you mean?"

"You received a postal card last week?"

"Very likely I received a dozen."

"But on this one were written these words, 'Be sure and save the sun, but kill the father,' and the postmaster read!"

But at this a smile, cutting in a laugh, broke in upon the dialogue. The postal card had come from a theatrical manager, for whom the gentleman had written a play, which the manager wanted amended in certain particulars.

**Menelek's Italian Prisoners.**

While most of Menelek's Italian prisoners are being harshly treated many of them have a comparatively easy time. The wealthy Abyssinian women insisted that their husbands should take into their houses these prisoners who were able to render services that gratified their personal vanity, so that hair cutters, perfume makers, tailors and shoemakers are very well treated. Queen Taitu herself set an example in this respect, and those of the peasants and soldiers capable of using a pencil skillfully live in her residence under the best conditions, being employed in painting the walls of her new palace.

A photographer is making considerable sums of money by taking portraits of the ladies of the court.—*London Letter*.

**Doom of the Derby.**

The derby hat is a thing of the past. Thus was born no self respecting racegoer thought of presenting himself upon the Epsom downs without a white hat and a green veil. But this state of things exists no longer. Hats were conspicuous enough at Epsom at the last Derby, but the white hat was conspicuous mainly by its absence, while veils were few and far between.—*Boston Post*.

When dogs refuse their food, the chances are for rain. It often happens that a storm is foretold by dogs seeking long leaved grass and chewing and swallowing the blades.

The insurance of buildings against fire loss was practiced in Rome in the time of Augustus.

The Acme of Knowledge.

Muggins—Is Björn well informed?

Buggins—Yes, indeed. Why, he actually knows as much as the average young man who has just been graduated from college thinks he knows.—*Philadelphia Record*.

## THE DUDE LISPED.

**And He Likewise Effectually Disproved Mr. Hank Thompson's Theory.**  
One day, in the old days at Cheyenne, when it was still the tortoise of the great Pacific road, there arrived, all by himself, a young man about 30 years old, who had such a limp and looked so girlish that the rough crowd looked him over in astonishment. It was Hank Thompson who finally walked up to the young man on a street corner and gruffly demanded:

"Say, baby, are you lookin' for your makin' bottle?"  
“Thir, do you addreth me?” asked the young man as he straightened up.  
“You bet. What's yer name and how did you happen to get lost?”  
“My ma ith home, thir, and I am not lost. You are very rude, thir.”

“You are very rude, thir,” mocked the terror as he beckoned to the boys to close in and see the fun.  
“It theenes to me, thir,” said the young man as he looked over the other shoulder.  
“That you don't like my looks.”  
“No, I don't.”  
“And that you want to pick a futh with me?”

“A fuss with a baby. Ha, ha, ha!” roared Hank.  
“Thir, I can take care of myself.”  
“Don't want any ma to rock you to sleep, oh?”  
“No, thir, and I want you to go away before I hurt you. When I'm tired, I think.”

“Hear him—he thoots!” shouted the terror as he laughed all over. “Say, boys, what is this thing anyway?”  
“With you referring to me?” asked the young man.  
“Of course I was. Whose trunk or carpetbag did you escape from?”  
“Thir, I theoth that you want me to thoot you, and therefore I will thoot unless you go away.”

“Hoo will thoot! Ha, ha, ha! Somebody git some sugar and a rug. Hobbe he's hungry.”  
“I don't like to thoot, but I theea I must,” said the young man, and before anybody realized what he was at he had pulled out a little popper of a pop and sent six buckshot bullets into Hank Thompson's anatomy. The big fellow staggered about and fell down, and everybody thought he was done for until a doctor looked him over and said no vital spot had been touched. Hank lay with his eyes closed for a long, long time, but he finally opened them and faintly asked:

“Boys, have I bin shot or what?”  
“Yes, you're bin shot,” answered one.  
“Who did it?”  
“The young fellow that looks like a girl and Ispas.”

“Great Scott, you don't tell me!”  
“Yes, he driz six bullets right inter yer carcass, Hank, and you won't carter about for a month to come.”  
“And it was that feller?”  
“Yes.”

“Well, darn my hide. I've alius heard that nathin' on the face of this earth could lisp and shoot, too, but the feller that told me hadn't never run up ag'in a baby.”—*Chicago News*.

H. Mistake.

Clergymen are frequently good story tellers but, as a rule, a proper dignity prevents them from wanting to appear in that light publicly. The following was narrated to a reporter by a popular divine:

“In the days of my early ministry,” he said, “I thought it necessary to impress thoughts of salvation by everything I uttered, and I am afraid I was sometimes not altogether discreet.

“My first work was in a western mining camp, and I had to remain over night at a rough hotel to wait for a stage to convey me to my destination. At the table a savage looking man said gruffly:

“What might be yer line, young fellex?”

“Saving souls,” I said solemnly.

“Ugh!” was the only response.

“After supper a coarsely dressed man approached me and said:

“Pardner, le's make some kind o' dickey. We're in the same line, an' thar ain't room for both. There's a camp funder up the creek whar yo' could do well.”

“I think you are mistaken, my friend,” I said. “I am a minister of the gospel.”

“‘Seuse me, pison, I thought yo' was a cobbler!”—*Washington Star*.

Just a Woman's Way.

Two women stood on the wrong side of a cross street that intersects Broadway and signaled the cable cars, only to see them shoot by in the most aggravating way.

“Well, all of all the impudence!”

“Did you ever!”

“Why, it's worse than we read about.”

Here one of the gimpions shouted something and waved his hand back ward.

“What did he say?”

“Something about the wrong corner.”

“Well, I've got his number, and I'll report him for not stopping.”

Here a policeman came up and took them to the lower side of the street where the very first car stopped for them.

And they both said:

“Well, the idea!”—*Kansas City Times*.

From Her Point of View.

Both were very young. They stood gazing into a store window, admiring the pretty frocks that children so love and turning to look at the ragged figure beside her. Marjorie said compassionately, “Little girl, poor little girl, are those your bestus clothes?”

“No,” the other responded with a solemn shake of her head, “my bestus clothes is wored out.”—*Boston Herald*.

The Acme of Knowledge.

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THE NEWS TODAY.

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FOURTY ITALIANS ARRIVED HERE YESTER-  
DAY AND THEY WILL PROBABLY GO TO WORK ON  
THE NEW RAILROAD.

FRED VANDENBERG AND HARRY HURLEY  
WILL WRESTLE FOR A PURSE OF \$15 IN CON-  
FROY'S HALL THIS EVENING.

CHORAL REHEARSAL AT UNIVERSALIST  
CHURCH THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK. MEMBERS  
PLEASE BE PRESENT IN ATTENDANCE.

A NEW FRONT IS BEING PLACED IN THE  
HOTEL PHENIX WHICH WILL ADD GREATLY  
TO THE APPEALANCE OF THAT POPULAR HOTEL.

THE BENTON HARBOR CYCLOPS WORKS  
OCCUPY A SPACE IN THIS ISSUE. THEY CALL  
ATTENTION TO THEIR REPAIRING OF GUNS  
AND MUSKETRY.

EARL SUDIUM PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED  
A COMPANY OF HIS YOUNG FRIENDS AT HIS  
HOME ON GATES AVENUE LAST EVENING.  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED.

THE ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY  
HAS A NEW AD IN THIS ISSUE WHICH WILL  
BE OF INTEREST TO ALL LADIES OF BENTON  
HARBOR AND VICINITY TO READ.

DAVE RYAN HAS OPENED A GROCERY  
STORE ON ELM STREET IN THE REAR OF HALL  
& NICHOLS' DRUG STORE AND HAS ON HAND  
A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES WHICH HE  
WILL SELL FOR SPOT CASH. GIVE HIM A CALL.

A LADY REQUESTS THE PUBLICATION OF  
THE FOLLOWING: "Jack the pooper has  
again made his appearance on Miller  
street, and if he is seen again looking  
in certain windows, a certain factory  
will be obliged to look for another  
tenant."

EVERY YEAR THE STORES OF THE CITY  
HAVE CLOSED EARLY DURING THE WINTER.  
THIS YEAR THERE HAS AS YET BEEN NO  
MOVEMENT MADE IN THIS DIRECTION. MER-  
CHANTS SAY THAT IF THEY WOULD ALL CLOSE  
IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING AS PRACTICALLY  
THERE IS NO BUSINESS AFTER 7 O'CLOCK.

M. J. GALLAGHER HAS MADE AN OFFER  
TO SETTLE THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN HIMSELF  
AND THE ST. JOSEPH VALLEY RAILROAD  
COMPANY AND THE COMPANY HAS THE  
SAME UNDER ADVOCATION. IT IS LIKELY  
THAT THE MATTER WILL BE SETTLED OUT OF  
COURT.

FRAZELL'S MILITARY BAND HAS ISSUED  
INVITATIONS FOR THEIR GRAND BALL TO  
BE HELD IN CONKEY'S HALL ON THE NIGHT  
OF NOVEMBER 20. THE BALL PROMISES TO  
BE A NOVEL AFFAIR AS THE MUSIC FOR THE  
WHOLE PROGRAM OF DANCES WILL BE FURNISHED  
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### QUEER WEDDINGS.

OCCASIONS WHEN ODDITY WAS AN  
IMPRESSIVE FEATURE.

FREAKS WHO HAVE BEEN JOINED IN WED-  
LOCK—MANY CASES OF MARRIAGE BY PROXY,  
WEDDED BY PHONOGRAPH—SYMBOLICAL  
MARRIAGES OF INDIA.

THE CONVENTIONAL IDEA OF A WEDDING  
DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE TASTES OF SOME  
PEOPLE, AND OCCASIONALLY VERY ECCENTRIC  
AND SOMETIMES ROMANTIC MARRIAGE CER-  
EMONIES ARE SOLEMNIZED. MEN AND WOMEN  
ARE OPPOSED IN DISPOSITION AND CHARACTER  
FREQUENTLY UNITE IN THE HOLY BONDS OF  
MATRIMONY—SOMETIMES MUCH TO THEIR  
MUTUAL REGRET. THIS PEAKULANT  
FACT, IT WOULD SEEM, ALSO APPLIES TO  
ODDITIES OF HUMAN NATURE. IN MANY OF THE  
TRAVELING SHOWS THE FREAKS WHO HELP TO  
DRAW MONEY FROM THE PUBLIC INTEREST,  
AND IT IS NOT AN UNUSUAL THING TO FIND  
THE FAT MAN WEDDED TO THE SKELETON  
WOMAN AND THE TATTOOED MAN TO THE  
BLOODED LADY.

Mrs. HANNAH BATTERSBY, WHO ONCE  
TOURED THE COUNTRY AS A FAT WOMAN,  
WAS MARRIED TO A PENNSYLVANIA  
MAN, AND IT IS STATED AS A CURIOUS FACT  
THAT NO SOONER WERE THEY MARRIED THAN  
SHE BEGAN TO LOSE WEIGHT AND HE TO GAIN  
IT. HIS WEIGHT INCREASED SO RAPIDLY THAT  
HE SOON TOOK TO EXHIBITING HIMSELF AS A  
FAT MAN. AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE OF  
CONTRAST, HOWEVER, WAS COLONEL GLOVER,  
THE GIANT WHO STOOD 6 FEET 7 INCHES. HE  
WAS MARRIED TO MARTHA PEABODY, THE  
AMERICAN GIANTESS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO,  
WHEN THEY APPEARED IN PUBLIC TOGETHER,  
THEY USED TO RECEIVE AS MUCH AS \$750 A  
WEEK.

THE ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT AT CINCINNATI  
PERFORMED THE MOST PEAKULANT MARRIAGE  
CEREMONY ON RECORD. THE GROOM WAS A  
WELL TO DO RESIDENT OF THE OHIO  
CITY, AND HIS BRIDE LIVED IN ITALY. THE  
CONTRACTING PARTIES WERE THOUSANDS OF  
MILES APART WHEN THE WEDDING WAS PER-  
FORMED, THE MARRIAGE BEING BY PROXY.  
THE CONSUL FILLED IN A BLANK CERTIFICATE,  
WHICH HE FORWARDED TO AUTHORITIES IN  
ITALY, WHO IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PARISH  
PRIEST EXHIBITED IT BEFORE THE BRIDE, WHO  
AFFIXED HER SIGNATURE, ACCEPTING IT AS  
HER ACTION. THE MARRIAGE WAS PERFECTLY  
BLUDED.

A VERY SIMILAR CEREMONY WAS PER-  
FORMED SOME TIME AGO. THE AFFAIR TOOK  
PLACE BY PROXY, AND MISS MAPLE WAS  
MARRIED BY A CLERGYMAN IN NEW YORK  
TO A MAN WHO AT THE TIME OF THE MARRIAGE  
WAS LYING IN A TEXAS TOWN. THE  
BRIDEGROOM WAS REPRESENTED IN THE CER-  
EMONY BY THE BRIDE'S COUSIN, WHO MADE  
THE NECESSARY RESPONSES AND SIGNATURES  
AS HIS PROXY. THE TWO LOVERS HAD BEEN  
ENGAGED FOR A LONG TIME, AND MISS MAPLE  
WISHED TO WEAR THE NAME OF HER  
BETROTHED EVEN THOUGH SHE COULD DO SO  
ONLY AS A WIDOW.

THE ALL IMPORTANT RING IS SOMETIMES  
FORGOTTEN, AND IN MORE THAN ONE CASE  
THE DOOR KEY OF THE CHURCH HAS HAD TO  
DO DUTY, BUT IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT PORTIONS  
OF THE MARRIAGE SERVICE ARE OMITTED. IN  
A SOUTHERN TOWN, HOWEVER, A LITTLE WHILE  
AGO, AFTER THE PARTY HAD LEFT THE CHURCH,  
IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE CLERGYMAN  
HAD FORGOTTEN THE WORDS, "WITH THIS  
RING I THEE WED," ETC., THUS RELIEVING  
THE BRIDEGROOM OF THE MOST SERIOUS PART  
OF HIS OBLIGATIONS, AND THE FAIR BRIDE  
WAS UNLESS A WEDDING RING. INSTEAD OF  
SITTING DOWN TO THE BREAKFAST THE PARTY  
HURRIED BACK TO THE CHURCH AND WERE  
PRATICALLY MARRIED TWICE IN ONE DAY.

CUPID RUN AWAY SOME YEARS AGO  
AMONG THE OLD FOLK OF A GEORGIA TOWN.  
AN OLD SOLDIER, 78 YEARS OF AGE, LED TO  
THE ALTAR AN AGED DAMSEL WHO HAD SEEN  
72 SUMMERS. THERE WERE THREE BRIDES-  
MAIDS, WHOSE AGES RESPECTIVELY WERE 60,  
58 AND 50. THEY WERE ALL SPINSTERS.  
THE BEST MAN, WHO WAS 75, BROUGHT THE  
COMBINED AGES UP TO 421 YEARS.

AN UNUSUAL KIND OF MARRIAGE WAS  
CELEBRATED IN NEW YORK RECENTLY. THIS  
WAS BETWEEN A COUPLE BOTH DEAF AND  
DUMB. THEY HELD PRAYER BOOKS WHILE A  
FRIEND POINTED OUT THE DIFFERENT PASSAGES  
IN THE SERVICE AS THEY WERE SPEAKED BY  
THE CLERGYMAN, AND THEY MADE THE  
CUSTOMARY RESPONSES IN THE DEAF AND DUMB  
ALPHABET.

AN INGENUOUS COUPLE ONCE CONCEIVED  
THE IDEA OF BEING MARRIED BY PHONOGRAPH.  
IN THE PLACE WHERE THE BRIDEGROOM RESIDED  
HE AND THE MINISTER WENT OVER THE MARRIAGE  
SERVICE, WITH THE PROPER RESPONSES INTO THE INSTRUMENT.  
THE PHONOGRAPH WAS SENT TO THE LADY,  
WHO WILLINGLY SUPPLIED THE REQUISITE,  
"I WILL," AND "I DO" IN THE PRESENCE OF  
HER PASTOR, WHO THEN PRONOUNCED THE  
PAIR UNITED IN MATRIMONY. NO EXPLANATION  
IS GIVEN OF HOW THEY GOT OVER THE  
DIFFICULTY OF THE RING.

A WELL KNOWN ANTHROPOLOGIST, IN DESCRIBING  
VARIOUS MARRIAGE CUSTOMS, REFERS  
TO A STRANGE SORT OF SYMBOLICAL  
MARRIAGE WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE  
ORIGINATED IN INDIA. IT IS A MARRIAGE WITH  
PLANTS, PLANTS, ANIMALS AND INHUMATE  
OBJECTS. IF ANY ONE PROPOSES TO ENTER  
UPON A UNION WHICH IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH TRADITIONAL IDEAS, IT IS BELIEVED  
THAT ill LUCK WHICH IS SURE TO FOLLOW  
MAY BE AVOIDED BY A MARRIAGE OF THIS  
KIND, THE EVIL CONSEQUENCES BEING BORN  
BY THE OBJECT CHOSEN. IN VARIOUS  
REGIONS A GIRL MUST NOT MARRY BEFORE HER OLDEST  
SISTER, BUT THE DIFFICULTY IS OVERCOME BY  
THE ELDEST DAUGHTER MARRYING THE BRANCH  
OF A TREE. THEN THE WEDDING OF THE  
YOUNGER DAUGHTER MAY SAFELY BE CELE-  
BRATED.—BUFFALO EXPRESS.

#### Contradictions.

"THE MORE THE MERRIER." NOT SO.  
ONE BUND IS ENOUGH IN A PLATE. "NOTHING  
HURTS THE STOMACH MORE THAN SURFAC-  
ING." YES, LACK OF MEAL. "NOTHING BUT  
WHAT IS AN END." NOT SO. A RING HAS  
NONE, FOR IT IS ROUND. "MONEY IS A GREAT  
COMFORT." NOT WHEN IT BRINGS A THIEF  
TO THE GALLEWS. "THE WORLD IS A LONG  
JOURNEY." NOT SO. THE SUN GOES OVER IT  
EVERY DAY. "IT IS A GREAT WAY TO  
BEAT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA." NOT SO. IT IS  
A STONE'S THRE. "A FRIEND IS BEST FOUND  
IN ADVERSITY." NOT SO, FOR THERE IS  
NONE TO BE FOUND. "THE PRIDE OF THE  
RICH MAKES THE LABOR OF THE POOR." NOT  
SO. THE LABOR OF THE POOR MAKES THE  
PRIDE OF THE RICH.—NEW YORK LEDGER.

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